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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (6-2) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Mississippi County, according to Commissioner John Ed Regenold of Armorel.

The purpose of the first project is to resurface approximately one mile of Highway 61, in Blytheville. Delta Asphalt of Arkansas, Inc. of Paragould, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$286,025.36.

“This project will begin at the intersection with Highway 18, continue along Chickasawba Avenue, and then turn northward on North 6th Street,” stated Regenold.

A second project will resurface 1.3 miles of Highway 140, in Osceola. Delta Asphalt of Arkansas of Paragould, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$486,863.85.

“These improvements will begin at Highway 61 and continue westward to Highway 119Y,” Regenold added.

Regenold said work could begin on the projects in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected on both projects in September of this year.

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